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4. (Confidential - JMM) Accompanied the Director and [] OCI, to a session with the House Appropriations Special Group. The Director informally discussed recent world developments. See Memorandum for the Record.

5. (Confidential - JMM) Called Roy Bullock, Staff Administrator of House Foreign Affairs Committee, regarding Representative Reid's request that the Chairman conduct public hearings on the foreign narcotics problem calling various witnesses including the Director. I reminded Bullock of the kind of problems this would create and he said we shouldn't worry unless Chairman Morgan called us, at which time we could take up the problem with him.

6. (Confidential - JMM) Called John Lehman, of the NSC staff, and explained that George Carver, SAVA, had received a personal call from Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) requesting that he and Representatives Riegle (R., Mich.), Gude (R., Md.), and Mosher (R., Ohio) would like a briefing on the geographic picture and transportation and morale situation in North Vietnam. I told Lehman that although we had briefed McCloskey and Riegle in the past, in view of this group's recent activities in connection with the peace movement we wanted to avoid them and refer them to State, with whom they had already been in touch. I said I wanted to be sure we had White House backing in our refusal. Lehman said "by all means." 25X1A

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7. (Confidential - JGO) [] accompanied Messrs. [] and [] OSR, to a meeting with Representative Sidney Yates (D., Ill.) concerning the costing of Soviet naval vessels. Representative Yates told us that he had received various papers from the Navy and DIA on this subject and is confused by the fact that they seemed unable to provide any unclassified information in the area. [] explained some of the background problems of sources and methods and general techniques used in such costing estimates. Mr. Yates requested, if possible, a brief outline, unclassified, of the necessary component parts of a Cresta class vessel that might be used for comparison with an American vessel. Such a paper would be in blind memorandum form and any use made of it would be without attribution to the Agency. Mr. Yates was most cordial and complimentary in his remarks about the Agency and its people. The meeting was also attended by Mr. Derrick Van der Shaftt, of the House Appropriations Committee staff.

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13. (Secret - GLC) Met with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of Senate Appropriations Committee, and picked up from him a copy of a letter from

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I brought Woodruff up-to-date on a number of current intelligence items. See Memo for Record.

Woodruff advised that although there has been no formal announcement as yet we can work on the basis that Senator McClellan will be Chairman of both the Defense and Intelligence Operations Subcommittees.

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15. (Secret - GLC) [] of EUR, called to say that a cable has been received from the field indicating that Al Tarabochia, of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, has asked to speak to our Chief of Station [] when he is there on the 10th of August. [] said the inference appears to be that Tarabochia wants to talk with the COS about the drug situation and that the field has asked for guidance on this. I gave [] a brief rundown on Al Tarabochia and told him I would check with J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel of the Subcommittee staff, before making suggestions as to how this contact should be handled.

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16. (Secret - GLC) Provided Jim Gehrig, of the Senate Space Committee, more detail on the failure of the latest Soviet Salyut/Soyuz mission.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing on the International Narcotics Control
Program for Congressman Halpern's Staff

Participants: Mr. T. Quinn
Mr. L. Parna
Mr. J. Kearney

[redacted] CIA
Mr. R. Digilio, S/NM

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Following a request from Congressman Halpern's office for information on the narcotics situation in countries important to narcotics production and trafficking around the world, [redacted] and I presented a 2½ hour briefing to three staff members in the Rayburn Building on Monday, July 31, 1972. The Congressman intends to produce a new version of his report on drug trafficking to be ready this fall.

We discussed the opium production situation based upon the data in the soon to be released World Opium Survey. This was followed by an intensive discussion of shifting supply trends focusing on the Golden Triangle, Afghanistan and Pakistan, Mexico, and South America as alternate sources of supply. Our programs in these areas were highlighted.

Staff members raised numerous questions on Southeast Asia (particularly Thailand), Paraguay, official corruption, TIR system, the UN, People's Republic of China and other subjects. All discussions were held in a frank and constructive atmosphere.

Congressman Halpern joined the discussions for a few minutes, expressed his appreciation for the time, and stated his concern that negative publicity over small parts of the drug control not damage the considerable plusses that have been accumulated.

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17. (Unclassified - GLC) In response to her request I left with Miss Salpie, in Senator Mansfield's Majority Leader's office, a set of maps of China and told her that I was endeavoring to obtain some additional copies of the China Atlas for the Senator.

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25X1A 19. (Confidential - GLC) In a chance meeting in the Capitol, Mr. Rob Mosbacher, of Senator Howard Baker's (R., Tenn.) staff, mentioned that the Senator was interested in visiting the Agency some time soon but said this probably could not be done until after the Republican National Convention. Mosbacher is to give us a call when the Senator's schedule is freer. 25X1A

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